



ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

12:00 p.m.

Wastewater Treatment Plant

- **EAC members:** A. Sellers, B. Vitale, C. Curran-Myers, D. Beane, S. Bach, S. Thompson, J. Cole
- **Council Representatives** – Marcia Goodman-Hinnershitz, Donna Reed
- **City Staff** – B. Ayers-Fisher, M. Smith, B. Murray, R. Gensemer, S. Bachman, S. Harrity, D. Anspach, R. Bradley, B. Davis

Public comment will be accepted in writing through an email to michelle.smith@readingpa.gov. Written public comment must be submitted by 11:00 am on the day of the meeting. All comments received will be read into the record. Those wishing to make comment at the meeting must also register prior to 11:00 am the day of the meeting.

I. Opening Matters

- Welcome from Chair
- Call to order
- Public comment
- Approval of Minutes – May 23, 2023
- Upcoming Meetings and Events

II. Staff Updates (as needed)

III. Old Business

- Bernhart's Park Community Meeting
- Rain Garden Installations - Cathy Curran-Myers, Scott Bachman
- Signage / Mapping Proposal, Funding - Cathy Curran-Myers, S. Bach, Bethany Ayers-Fisher
- Plastic Bag Ban – David Beane
- Brownfields Database - David Beane, Bethany Ayers-Fisher
- Beekeeping

IV. New Business

- Draft Position Statement on paving rear yards for off street parking
- Create Policy Subcommittee

V. Project Updates (as needed)

- Communications Committee Update – Bill Vitale
- Climate Resiliency and Sustainability Plan – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
- Non-use Aquifer Designation – Cathy Curran-Myers, David Beane
- Urban Agriculture – Cathy Curran-Myers, Shelly Smith
- Invasive Plants / Noxious Weeds Education – David Beane, Cathy Curran-Myers
- Storm Water / MS4 Issues – Scott Bachman, Bill Murray
- Solid Waste / Recycling – Steve Harrity
- Lead Abatement Program – Jeff Young
- BCTV Program – Ryan Bradley
- City-owned Dams – David Anspach, Scott Bachman

VI. Long Term Projects

- Environmental Justice Issues - Cathy Curran-Myers
- Code Review Committee – Bill Vitale
- PFAs – Bill Murray
- Zero Waste Plan – Bethany Ayers-Fisher
- Comprehensive Plan

VII. Next Meeting – Tuesday, August 8 at noon at Hampden Park pavilion

VIII. Adjourn